



# Agenda

**Introduction**  
**Master of Ceremonies**

**Paul Gutierrez**, State Director  
USDA Rural Development,  
New Mexico

**Presentation of Colors**

**Kirtland Air Force Base Honor Guard**

**National Anthem**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Children of the Herman Sanchez**  
**Community Center**

**Invocation**

**William “Bill” O. Culbertson, III**,  
USDA Rural Development, New Mexico

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Gilbert Gonzalez**, Acting Under  
Secretary for Rural Development,  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Ronald Langston**, National Director of  
Minority Business Development Agency,  
U.S. Department of Commerce

**Listening Session**

**Listening Panel:** USDA Rural  
Development and Minority Business  
Development Agency

A limited number of presentations will be made due to time constraints. Written comments will be accepted and included in the record of public testimony.

**Lunch**

**Business Expo**

Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with individual agencies regarding specific business interest and concerns. In addition to USDA and MBDA, other Federal and state agencies will be participating in the Business Expo.